



EXPANSION — This is the architect's conception (right) of a \$200,000 sanctuary, with a two-story Sunday school section in the rear, to be added to the First Baptist School plant at Senatobia, Miss. The present structure (left) will be remodeled as an educational building.

SENATOBIA BAPTISTS PLAN 600-SEAT STRUCTURE

Leaders of First Church, Senatobia, point to their church's "phenomenal growth" as the reason for adding a \$200,000 building.

Bids for a 600-seat auditorium and a two-story Sunday school section will be taken soon, with construction scheduled to start in September. The congregation now totaling more than 500

members, has added an average of 90 newcomers annually since 1953.

Pritchard and Nickles, Tunica, architectural and engineering firm, designed the new buff brick colonial building with cast stone columns which covers 15,500 square feet.

Dr. Clyde Martin, who will start his fifth year in Senatobia

in October, said that the new building will give First Church a half-million dollar physical plant. The present building, valued at \$350,000, has been in use since 1923. The 350-seat sanctuary there will be remodeled for use as educational space. Dr. Martin was formerly assistant to Dr. Robert G. Lee, pastor of the Bellevue Church, Memphis.

Southern Baptists And "Ignorant Preachers"

By Ray K. Hodge, Associate Director Seminary Extension Department

ANGEL MARTINEZ TO LEAD REVIVAL IN GRENADA

During the week of September 8-15, First Church, Grenada will have as its evangelist for revival services Rev. Angel Martinez, of Fort Smith, Arkansas. The mission will be led by Steve Taylor of Greenville, South Carolina.

Plans are being formulated for the week of August 26-30 for Cottage Prayer Meetings in at least twenty-five areas of the city each evening, sponsored by the WMU. The week of September 2-6 will be spent in intensive winning visitation, sponsored by the Brotherhood.

This is the only revival campaign to be conducted in the state this year by Angel Martinez. "He has had much success in other states, and we are extremely happy to have him in our state and city for this revival campaign," says Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor of Grenada, First Church.

Last summer at Ridgecrest it was my privilege to talk with a man employed by one of our denominational boards. Our conversation came to the point of discussing the educational level of our preachers. I referred to the many Baptist colleges, seminaries, and college and seminary extension programs which are available to assist our preachers (two-thirds of whom, it has been estimated, have not been to a seminary) in securing training. He looked at me with evident surprise and said, "Why Brother, the Southern Baptist Convention has been made great by ignorant preachers."

This brother so personified this classification of a preacher that I did not have the courage to so identify him. My answer then should have been and now is: "It has been made great not because of but in spite of ignorant preachers."

There is no need to debate here the merits of the Southern Baptist Convention as to the applicability of the word "great." Rather, a few things can well be said about "ignorant preachers."

Meant "Uneducated"

Frankly, I don't think he meant "ignorant" at all. He must have meant "uneducated," and there is a vast difference between the two. All of us have seen people with a respectable amount of education who were still ignorant; also we have seen uneducated and even illiterate people who are far from being ignorant, many of whom are actually very brilliant.

If this brother meant "ignorant," he was woefully wrong, but if he meant uneducated he was in a measure right. It should be said even then that it was not because of their being uneducated that they made a notable contribution to Baptist life, but in spite of it. Great things have been done among Baptists by men of limited training, but they were men who possessed a great heart and native ability. Their success was not because they were limited in training but in spite of it. These preachers have yearned to learn and have grasped all they could



MISSIONARY DAY OBSERVED AT PICAYUNE, FIRST — Sunday, August 4, was observed as Missionary Day at First Church, Picayune. Rev. and Mrs. Edward B. Trott, newly appointed missionaries to North Brazil, were the special guests for the day, with Mr. Trott bringing the morning and evening messages. Both are graduates of Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Mr. Trott will be the third missionary to receive partial support from this church, the others being Rev. Dewey Merritt, of Nigeria, and Mrs. Charles Martin, Jr., of Japan. Dr. John R. Maddox is pastor. With Rev. and Mrs. Trott in the above picture are their two children, Deborah Lee and John Allen.

reach. They definitely were not proud of their lack of training, which would have demanded that they remain that way. A key mark of discipleship is a deep-seated desire to learn and an underlying eagerness to do a better job with the tools which training gives than could otherwise be done.

Many In Secular Work

There are large metropolitan areas in our country with many Baptist preachers living there, unemployed by churches, but working in secular work solely. These were in some cases the "ignorant preachers" who refused to take advantage of available training. Many of their brethren were eager and willing to secure training and found it ready in many varied forms. They were "uneducated" perhaps, but this can be remedied; they were not "ignorant," which has little chance of help.

In one association recently I learned there were 44 ordained men with part or full-time work in local churches. There were in

the same association 128 ordained Baptist preachers. This means that 84 men were not engaged in active work in the churches or in preaching to any appreciable degree. Many of these were men formerly serving part-time or full-time churches, but who were squeezed out by perfectly natural means, because "they preferred not to prepare, were unwilling to learn or just were content to be (in the brother's words) "ignorant preachers."

Few intelligent people look condescendingly at "uneducated preachers" who are trying now to equip themselves as best they can, but nearly all thinking people are disgusted with "ignorant preachers" who are ignorant and proud of it. A disciple is a learner if he is a disciple at all. With so many helps available, it is no longer excusable for a preacher to have no formal training.

"A rumor is about as hard to unspeak as butter."

S'IDE SPONSORS BLOOD BANK DONOR CLUB

A blood bank donor club will be sponsored by Southside Church, Hattiesburg, Rev. Garland McInnis pastor, announced. At a business meeting the congregation voted to let members give blood and put it on deposit at the blood bank at the Methodist Hospital.

This club will be for Southside Church members. Arrangements have been made by the pastor for members to give blood anytime from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. any weekday. Members and their immediate families will donate blood in case of an emergency. Mr. McInnis is chairman of the church's donor club.

PORTER ROUTH TO REPRESENT BAPTISTS ON TV



Dr. Porter Routh of Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the Executive Committee and treasurer of the Southern Baptist Convention will represent the denomination on the television program "Lamp Unto My Feet" Sunday, September 1, it was announced this week.

The program, originated in New York by the Columbia Broadcasting System weekly and telecast nationally, will follow its usual format of televising a 15-minute "live" drama. This is followed by 15-minutes of discussion and commentary on the moral and religious aspects of the drama.

New Hinds Co. B.S.U. Director



Miss Kathryn Jasper, student director at Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, for the past six years, has accepted the position of student director for the Hinds County Association, according to Thomas B. Chaney, Jackson, Hinds association superintendent of missions.

Miss Jasper, who will begin her work in the near future, will succeed Harold N. Gully, who resigned to become an associate in the State Brotherhood Department.

She is a native of Somerset, Ky., and is a graduate of Eastern Kentucky State College and the Carver School, Louisville, Kentucky.

Miss Jasper previously served as B. S. U. director at Eastern Kentucky State College and youth director of the First Church, Owensboro, Ky.

The student program at MSCW made substantial progress under her leadership.

Her headquarters will be in the Hinds Association office in the Baptist Building in Jackson.

EUROPEAN YOUTH LEADERS "RE-THINK" EVANGELISM

RUSCHLIKOH - ZURICH, Switzerland (BWA) — A fresher approach to the evangelization of European youth was sought in a European Baptist Youth Leaders Conference at the Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Sixty-seven representatives from 14 nations, including Poland, Hungary and Yugoslavia in Eastern Europe, attended the eight days of discussions devoted to "rethinking evangelism." Church schools for all ages were included in recommendations for "creative ways of reaching modern youth with the word of God."

Joel Sorenson of Stockholm, chairman of the Baptist World Alliance youth department and of the European Baptist Federation youth committee, presided over the conference. Gunter Wieske of Hamburg, newly elected part-time secretary for the EBF youth committee, was the driving force in conference planning.

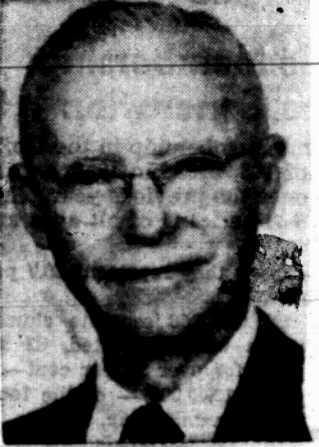
DUFFEE CHURCH PLANS REVIVAL



Rev. Walter Burrell, Evangelist at Taluliah Falls, Ga., will do the preaching in the revival at Duffee Church, August 25-30. Felix Snipes of Clinton, will lead the singing. Rev. Gerald Martin, student at Mississippi College, has served as pastor since the first of April.

Morning services will begin at 10:30 and evening services at 7:30.

Byram Revival To Begin Aug. 25



Byram Church will have its annual revival, August 25-September 1, with services at 7:30 p. m. daily.

Dr. A. A. Kitchings from Mississippi College will be the visiting speaker. Jimmy Brown, music director of the Byram Church, will lead the singing. This will be the thirtieth revival during the pastorate of Rev. Henry J. Bennett at Byram.

Mayhalls to Speak At Main Street's Youth Retreat

Rev. and Mrs. David N. Mayhall of Magee, missionaries to Nigeria, home on furlough, will be speakers on the evening program at the Youth Retreat to be held for the young people and intermediates of Main St. Church Hattiesburg, August 22-24. They will conduct the "Mission Hour," showing color slides and telling of their work.

Rev. Dan Holcomb will be the featured speaker for the morning assemblies. Malcolm Lambert will be in charge of the lakeside services each night. Other highlights of the Retreat will be a Bible study period, a conference on alcohol education, singings and recreation.

A Junior Retreat will be held August 30-31.

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. is the pastor.

There have been 159 additions this year in the Byram Church.

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CHARACTER—"The most glorious exploits do not furnish us with the clearest discoveries of virtue or vice in men; sometimes a matter of less moment, an expression or a jest, informs us better of their characters and inclinations than the most famous sieges, the greatest armaments, or the bloodiest battles whatsoever."—Plutarch.—(RNS Photo).

Southern Seminary Names News Director



Miss Cliffodean Boyd
Seminary News Director

Miss Cliffodean Boyd, of Lebanon, Tenn., has been named news director for Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

She succeeds Badgett Dillard, who becomes manager of administrative services for the Seminary.

Miss Boyd is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State College, Murfreesboro, and has done graduate work in religious journalism at Scarritt College, Nashville. She received the Master of Religious Education degree at Southern Seminary in May.

From 1953 to 1955 she was employed by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

As news director for the Seminary she will serve as managing editor of *The Tie*, a monthly news magazine, and will prepare other news and promotional materials.



Badgett Dillard
Heads Administrative Services

Simmons Celebrates 60th Anniversary of His First Sermon

On Sunday, August 11, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of his first sermon, Rev. Bryan Simmons of Ellenville preached at the morning worship service of First Church, Natchez. He also spoke to the eleven and twelve year old Juniors during their opening exercises at Sunday School.

First Church, Natchez, Dr. Lewis White, pastor, was originally the Wall Street Baptist Church, where Mr. Simmons entered Sunday School 75 years ago, where he was converted, baptized, licensed, preached his first sermon, and later was ordained.

On Sunday evening, August 11, Mr. Simmons supplied for Rev. M. R. Megginson at Fellowship Church, Natchez.

R. E. NIELSEN TO LEAD TOUR TO BILLY GRAHAM CRUSADE IN N. Y.

A special Billy Graham Crusade tour has been planned for the closing four days of the New York Campaign according to an announcement from the Atlanta office of Billy Graham.

The Mississippi delegation will sit in special seats reserved for them at Madison Square Garden the last three nights. The closing rally on Labor Day in Times Square is expected to draw probably a million people to the roped off area. Breakfast with the famous evangelist and his team is also planned for Saturday morning.

Those who go on the tour will leave on Wednesday, August 28, from either Hattiesburg, Laurel, or Meridian on the schedule of the Southerner to New York. They will leave New York late Sunday night, September 1, and after a stop-over Monday for sightseeing in Washington, D. C., the group will continue to Mississippi on Tuesday.

The low cost of \$99.50 includes all transportation, both to and from as well as travel within the city, Hotel accommodations, handling of luggage, and three of the very finest and most complete sightseeing tours. The only expense not cared for is meals, but economical eating places are pointed out by tour guides.

For reservations or further information contact Dr. R. Elmer Nielsen, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist church in Hattiesburg.

UNION LICENSES PREACHER AT CLOSE OF REVIVAL

There was one profession of faith during the revival at Union Church in Chickasaw County July 28-August 2. Rev. Horace Thomas, Belden, was the evangelist.

Joe L. Jolly, Sr. surrendered to preach during the meeting and was licensed on August 2. He was the first minister to be licensed at Union Church since its organization.

Rev. R. C. Golding is the pastor at Union.

Glass Elected To Home Board Position



Victor Glass, Nashville, Tennessee, was named associate in the Department of Negro Work, Home Mission Board in the August session of the Board's executive committee.

Glass will have principal responsibilities in the educational phase of ministry among the Negroes, beginning Sept. 1.

He has been associated with the American Baptist Seminary, Nashville, since 1946, and has served as acting president.

During college at Carson Newman College and seminary work at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Glass was active in work among the Negro people. He has a Th. M. and Th. D. from Southern Seminary.

Nichols Accepts Emmanuel Church In Grenada



George Nichols, Rev. George A. Nichols, pastor of the Weston Church, has resigned to become pastor of the Emmanuel Church, Grenada, effective September 1.

Mr. Nichols, a graduate of Howard Payne College and Southwestern Seminary, held pastorates in Florida, Texas, New Mexico, and Louisiana before coming to Mississippi. He and his family will be moving to Grenada the latter part of August.

15 ARE ADDED IN BRUCE REVIVAL

First Church, Bruce, recently held a successful eight-day revival, in which Dr. L. A. Curtis, pastor, First Church, Calhoun City, was evangelist.

There were 15 additions during the meeting, with 14 professions of faith, and a number of rededications.

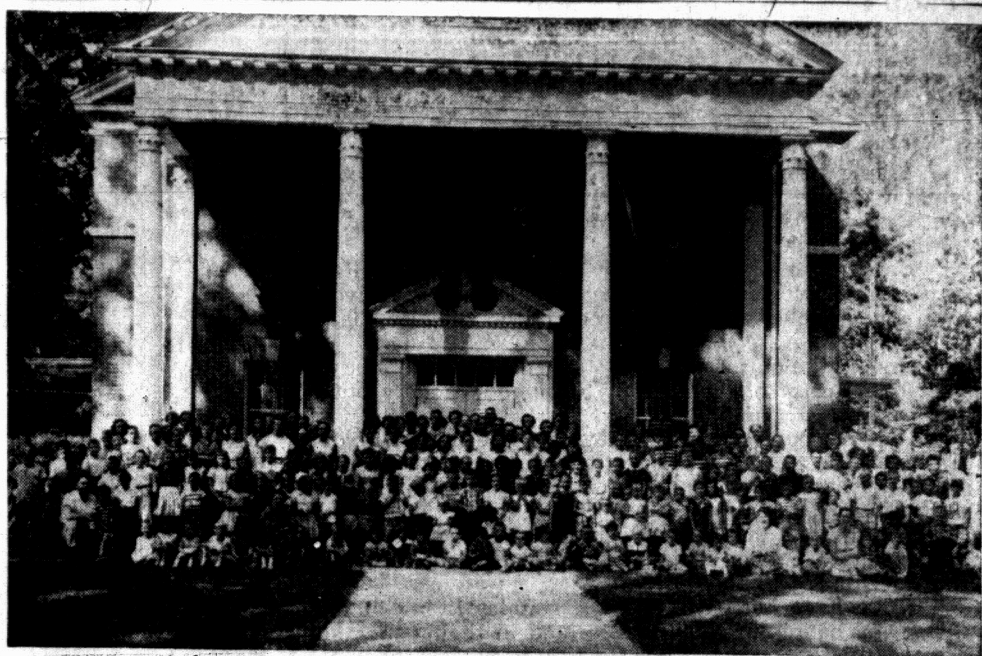
Rev. Sam Brown is pastor.

SERVING IN HOME MISSIONS



Miss Eugenia Polk, Eugenia Polk, senior at Mississippi College, is doing Home Mission work this summer in South Louisiana, under the direction of the New Orleans City mission program.

Miss Polk is another "product" of the Plantersville church, Rev. Silas Johnson, pastor. Early in her college career she surrendered to the definite call of Christ to the mission field. Since that time she has been studying various fields of mission activity, with the view to finding the niche that God has for her.



NORTH GREENWOOD VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—The North Greenwood Church closed its 1957 Vacation Bible School with commencement Friday night, August 9. The total enrollment for the school was 266 with an average daily attendance of 240. The offering was \$36.37. Rev. W. G. Watson is pastor.

Horseshoe Revival To Begin Aug. 25

Revival services will begin at Horseshoe Church, Tchula, August 25, to continue through August 30.

Morning services will begin at 11:00 and evening services at 7:30.

Rev. Wendell Jones, Philadelphia, will be the evangelist; Rev. Paul Moon, pastor, will lead the singing.

Dinner will be served on the grounds on Sunday, August 25.

Nine Added In Blythe Creek Revival Meet

Blythe Creek Church (Choctaw Association) was engaged in a revival meeting August 4-9. Rev. Jack Nazzary, pastor of West Jackson Church, was the preacher. The music was directed by Bob Pollard, Minister of Music at First Church, Collins.

There were nine professions of faith and one came for rededication of life. Rev. Herbert L. Redd is pastor.

26 DECISIONS IN REVIVAL AT DUCK HILL

Rev. Bill Jones, pastor, reports that the revival held at Duck Hill Church, July 28-August 7 with an outstanding success.

He writes, "Months of preparation by the Sunday School leaders, Johnny Swanson, Supt., and Training Union leaders, Norman Ezell, Director, combined with superb messages by Dr. W. W. Stevens, Professor of Bible at Miss. College; the inspirational music led by Jack Burnham, soloist, Mississippi College choir; the Duck Hill Choir with Mrs. J. M. Leigh at the piano; plus the prevailing power of God's Holy Spirit, was rewarded with 26 decisions (two rededications, four transfers of church letter, one statement of previous Christian experience, and 19 professions of faith awaiting baptism.)"

High Attendance Day on July 28 brought 151 of 164 enrolled to Sunday School. On High Attendance Night, August 4, 73 of the 90 enrolled in Training Union were present.

ONLY 1 YR. OLD:

Church Adopts \$55,000 Budget

Oak Forest church, Jackson, which was constituted May 5, 1957, has adopted a budget of \$55,450.59 for the new year beginning Oct. 1. Gifts through the Cooperative Program will be raised from 10 to 12% of the total undesignated receipts which will amount to \$6,654.07. Associational missions will receive 3%, or \$1,663.52. An amount of \$300 for a local mission station is included which makes a total of 15.54% for missions.

33% of the new budget is for new building and debt retirement.

The church will use the new Forward Program of Church Finance for Southern Baptists during the month of September.

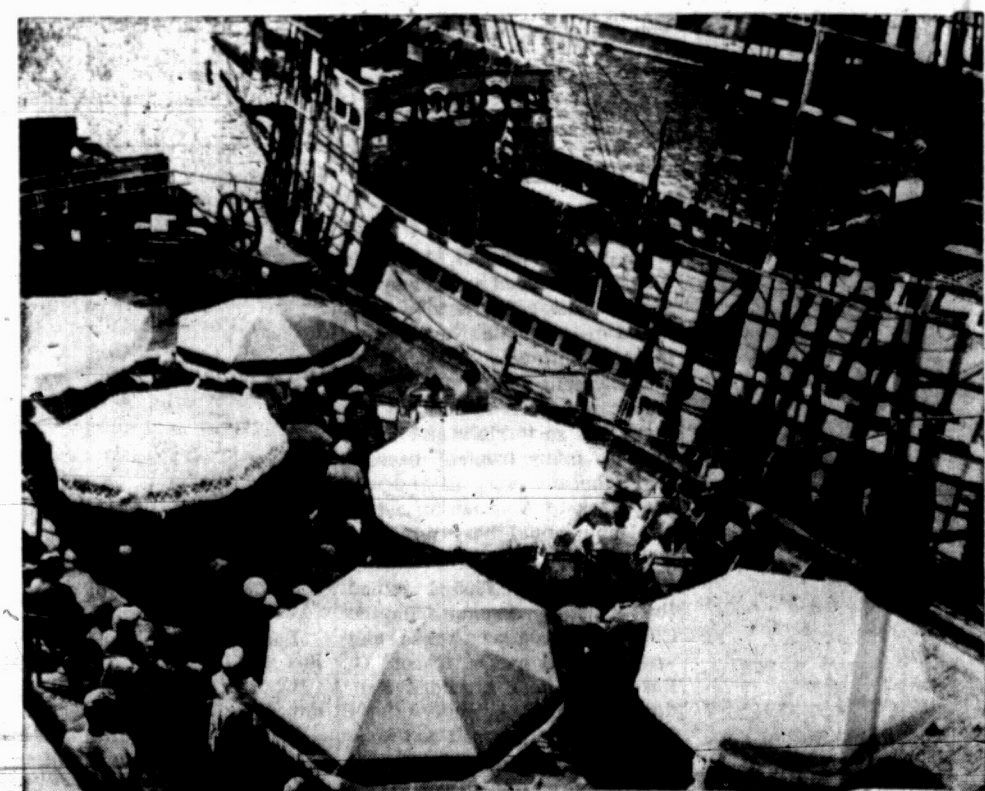
Oak Forest was started as a mission May 6, 1956, under sponsorship of Alta Woods, Daniel, First, Hillcrest, and McDowell Road churches, and the Hinds Baptist Association.

Dr. Bob Simmons is pastor.

18 Added At Brookhaven, Central

Rev. Raymond A. Parker, pastor Friendship Church, Lincoln County, was the preacher for the revival at Brookhaven Central August 4-11.

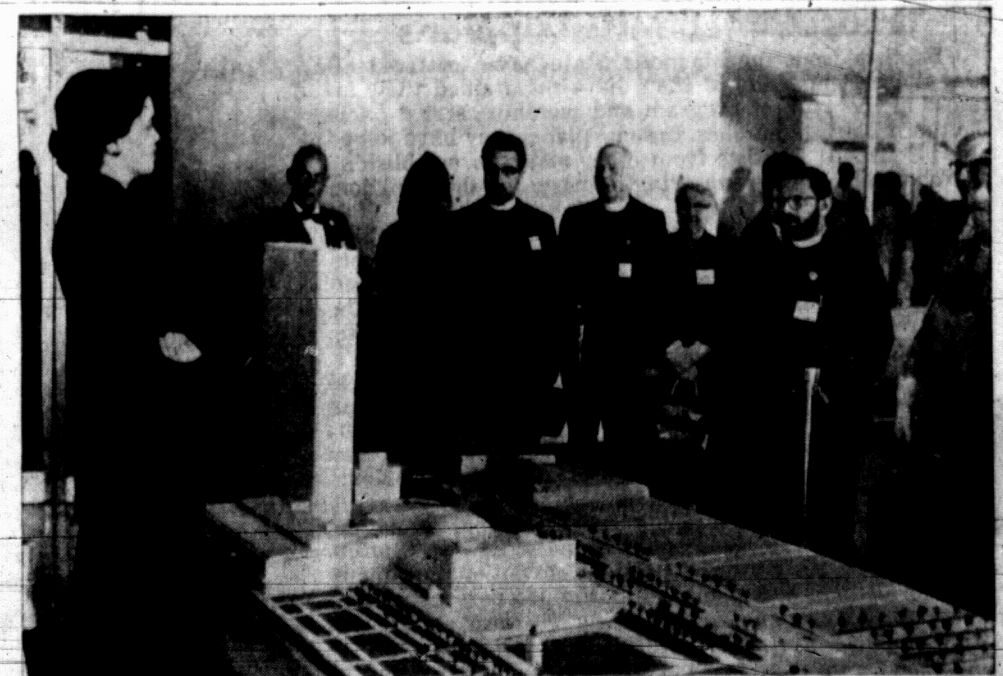
Paul Thompson, music director, led the singing. There were 18 additions, with 3 by baptism and 15 by letter. Many rededicated their lives. Dr. W. T. Waring is pastor.



SERVICE ABOARD MAYFLOWER II—NEW YORK—Rev. Dan M. Potter, executive director of the Protestant Council of the City of New York, preaches at a service aboard the Mayflower II, anchored in the Hudson River here. The non-denominational service was the first of a series to be held every Sunday morning, weather permitting. Mr. Potter spoke from the vessel's main deck, while the congregation of about 125 sat or stood on a gently swaying barge tied alongside the ship. Capt. Alan Villiers, master of the Mayflower, led the responsive Scripture reading. Hymns were sung by the Fort Washington Presbyterian church choir. The Mayflower is an exact replica of the original vessel which brought the Pilgrims in America in 1620. It was built in England and sailed to this country as a gift from the British people to Americans.—(RNS Photo).



THE PASTOR'S COUNSELING MINISTRY—"I charge thee therefore before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, who shall judge the quick and the dead at his appearing and his kingdom; preach the word: be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."—II Timothy 4:1, 2.—(RNS Photo).



CHURCH DELEGATES TOUR UNITED NATIONS—UNITED NATIONS, N. Y.—A group of delegates from various parts of the world in this country to attend meetings of the World Council of Churches are briefed at an exhibit during a tour of the United Nations here. Some 90 world church leaders toured the U. N. and later attended a luncheon at its headquarters. Their hosts were the National Council of Churches and the Commission of the Churches on International Affairs. The commission is a joint agency of the World Council and the International Missionary Council.—(RNS Photo).

EDITORIALS

Marry Within Your Own Faith

Young people seeking a lifetime companion have a greater chance for happiness with members of their own faith, according to an article published recently in McCall's magazine.

Based on a survey made by two University of Pennsylvania sociologists, the article reveals that the divorce rate among couples with different faiths is twice that of couples having a common faith.

One of the surprising facts turned up in the study is that one half of all U. S. church members marry out of their faith.

Half of these mixed marriages in the nation involve Catholics. Catholic and Protestant leaders alike are continually warning youngsters of the difficulties involved in such marriages.

The divorce rate among couples of the same faith is grim enough—6.6 per cent; the rate among couples of separate faiths is 15.2 per cent.

There have been examples of couples living in harmony and happiness though separated in their denominational affiliation. They will be the first to suggest, however, that they could be still happier worshipping in the same church.

Young people, your marriage is one of the most important choices you will ever make in life. Don't gamble on it. All other things being equal, your chances for success in marriage are better with one of your own faith—and the place to begin working on that success is by dating those who are of your own faith.

In No Particular Hurry

Jimmy Arrington quotes J. S. Mayfield of Prentiss in telling about the preacher conducting a meeting who asked all present that wanted to go to heaven to raise their hand. Everyone raised his hand except one man. The preacher pointed him out and demanded:

"You mean to sit there and say you don't want to go to Heaven?" The man replied:

Yes, sir, Brother Pastor, I want to go, but I thought you meant you were trying to get up a load to go tonight."

Answering the High Call

The ways of God are not always easy for us mortals to trace. Nothing illustrates that mysterious spontaneity better than God's choice of preachers.

From the time of the Twelve apostles until now the specially chosen spokesman for the Kingdom have been a strange assortment.

How often have you heard it said, "I never would have guessed he would be a preacher!"

But God knows things we cannot know; He sees things we cannot see; He has plans which reach out beyond the limits of our understanding. He calls whomsoever He desires.

Now comes the surprising news that one of America's pioneer aviators has volunteered his life for the ministry.

Brigadier General Lester Maitland, 58 year old Army flier who won many medals for wartime service, was ordained as a minister in the Protestant Episcopal Church at Iron River, Michigan.

General Maitland was the first to fly non-stop from the U. S. to Hawaii. After World War II he became Michigan's civil defense director. After it was announced that a bomb had been developed 2,400 times more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb General Maitland resigned, commenting that "the time to pray is now."

General Maitland left a \$11,000-a-year post as director of the Michigan department of aeronautics to devote his full time to the ministry.

Every Christian—man or woman—is subject to that same summons from on high. No Christian enters fully into the joys of the Kingdom who does not pray—for whatever assignment God may have open—"Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?"

More Dollars And Less Sense

A higher level of income has not brought more intelligent spending among the American people.

"Mr. Average American," according to the Southern Baptist Handbook, spends each day 9c for tobacco, 15c for alcoholic beverages 22c for recreation, 58c for transportation and foreign travel, 59c for taxes, \$1.12 for food, \$2.30 for household operation, housing, clothing, savings, medical and miscellaneous expense, and only 5c for religious and welfare causes.

The economic facts of American life indicate that we are, in spite of our present affluence basically materialistic and self-centered.

"Mr. Average Southern Baptist" gives 12c per day through his church. This represents some improvement in his sense of responsibility. It is considerably better than the 5c per day given by "Mr. Average American." But it is still a long way from the tithe, which would amount to 51c a day.

God has blessed America with wealth and abundance. The question mark over the land now is: how long can we go on mis-spending this wealth before divine judgment sweeps in upon us?

Transplanted Mississippians

Baptists from the Magnolia State have scattered all over the nation. Many of them have maintained their interest in the type of program and worship carried on in Southern Baptist churches. In some places they have joined other Southern Baptists from other states in establishing churches that are now thriving outposts for the Kingdom of our Lord.

Learning of such widespread interest in establishing Southern Baptist churches in the Wisconsin-Minnesota area, the Baptists of Texas decided to do something about it. They linked hands with the Home Mission Board in the sponsorship of pioneer mission work in that area beginning last November.

The Texas convention sent a superintendent of missions into the area to live and work. He is the Rev. Frank B. Burress. His work has thus far turned up many interesting developments. None more surprising, however, than the discovery he made on a recent Sunday night at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

When the visiting missions superintendent asked the congregation of the Kenosha Missionary Baptist Church, affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention, how many were former Mississippians, 104 out of 125 persons present stood up. Several of the remaining 21 were children of Mississippians born in Wisconsin.

One of the great opportunities of churches in the south where there are so many Baptist churches is to help in the establishment of churches in these areas to the north where there is no Baptist witness. North Dakota is opening up for Southern Baptist work and a great deal of interest is being shown in the founding of churches there.

What finer mission service could there be than for some of our Mississippi churches to extend an arm of the church across the miles to help develop work along the Canadian border.



18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTISTS ASK FOR RELIEF FROM PERSECUTION

BOSTON, Mass., October 1770 (BP) — Unless they are granted release from taxes to support the state church, Massachusetts Baptists threaten to send to the British courts for help if it can not be had in America.

For decades Baptists in New England have chafed under laws which require them to pay for the support of ministers of a state church which persecutes rather than ministers to them. Often as not the zealous dissenters have refused to pay the tax and have been jailed, had their property confiscated, and otherwise have suffered persecution.

Although the laws have been amended several times in recent years and certain exemptions are now allowed, Baptists continue to protest vigorously any restrictions which limit their religious liberty.

Baptists have presented a petition to the Massachusetts General Court asking for "perpetual exemption to all Baptists and their congregations from all ministerial rates whatsoever." The petition also asks for the recovery of property and other losses sustained by Baptists because of their religious convictions.

As an egregious example of the oppression to which Baptists have been subjected as a result of the clergy tax, the petition cited the case of the Baptist church at Hantdown, established nine years ago.

Several years after the Baptist church was organized, the established church settled a minister and arranged for the building of a meetinghouse. Baptists, including their minister Ebenezer Smith, were taxed to support the state church.

When Baptists claimed exemption from taxes as the first organized church in the community, the established order simply had Hantdown incorporated as a new town under the name of Ashfield.

Three hundred and ninety-eight acres belonging to Baptists were seized and sold to make way for the new meetinghouse, at a loss to Baptists of more than three hundred and forty-four pounds. Even a Baptist cemetery was included in the property seized.

"They also have sold a dwelling place and an orchard, pulled up our apple trees, thrown down our fences, and made our fields waste places," the Ashfield Baptists charge.

If they are not granted immediate release from such persecutions, Baptists have announced, they are taking their grievances before the king.

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Arthur Goodson

Arthur Goodson was an outstanding Christian witness during the years he was in service at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi. He and Virgie taught in the Sunday School and were officers in Training Union. In every sense he was a devoted and loyal church member. We were proud of his decision to preach and have followed thru your paper his progress as a minister. I feel a great personal loss in his homing. Heaven is the gainer.

Alma Simmons, (Mrs. G. C.) Hodge, First Baptist Church, Jacinto City, Houston 29, Texas.

The Baptist Forum

Devil's Tool

August 16, 1957

I wish to take this means of publicly commending you for your "fearlessly factual" editorial on a highly controversial issue that is commanding so much space in newsprint today. I refer, of course, to yesterday's issue of the "Record" in which you set forth a "common-sense" argument against legalization of liquor. Rationalization has always been the devil's tool to dilute the firmest convictions of God's children.

In my brief ministry I have seen enough of the ravages of "demon-whiskey" in disrupting family life and corrupting youthful morals to make me an arch-enemy of fire-water, whether served under the auspices of legal passivity or bootleg activity.

As a fellow-Christian, neighbor and pastor, I stand with you for a "DRY" Mississippi, devoid of Black-market Tax, legalization, and boot-legger!

S. B. Mason, Jr., Pastor Colonial Heights Church, Jackson.

Stonewall Jackson

One of the most stimulating volumes ever to come to my desk is **Mighty Stonewall**, a new biography of General Stonewall Jackson, published by McGraw-Hill. The author is Frank Vander, brilliant young professor of history at Rice Institute, Houston, Texas.

A good biography will have at least three qualities: a good subject, a loyalty to facts, and a forceful, moving style. All three are found here in abundance. Stonewall Jackson was one of the most colorful figures of the Civil War. He has been brought to life in this splendid book. The militant sentences and trenchant phrases of the author move the reader to the cadence of Stonewall's marching men.

G. Earl Guinn, President Louisiana College, Pineville, La.

Teachers Meeting

The College Association of Baptist Teachers of Religion will hold its annual meeting at Ridgcrest August 28 and 29. All of the teachers of religion in all the Southern Baptist colleges, universities, and preparatory schools are urged to attend. This will be the thirteenth annual meeting of the association.

J. William Angell, Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Legal Liquor

In regard to the recent statement of our Governor favoring a legal option bill, I am convinced that he and those that agree with him are wrong. I

could give many reasons. I give only three.

First, his philosophy is wrong because his public statement implied that legal liquor would eliminate "bootlegging." This has been stated many times, but is not true.

Second, I believe that he is wrong because of the moral principle that is involved. I was in Honolulu, Hawaii in 1944 and to my amazement they had legalized prostitution. Now I am sure that those who favor liquor would not agree to that type culture yet the argument was the same, "we are going to have it anyway so why not make it legal."

Third, because of what the Bible teaches about it. Habakkuk 2:15. Says "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink." Could we not paraphrase we be the person or the state that gives his neighbor drink? I trust that something can be done to cause our Governor to recant before this has gone too far.

Leon Emery
Bentonla

Wants To Return

I wish to return to Mississippi in the capacity of pastor or Associational Missionary. I am a 1955 graduate of Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary at Ft. Worth and have been actively engaged in the pastorate at Mertzon, Texas.

Leonard D. Baird,
Mertzon, Texas.

Got Results

Recently I asked you to run a request in your paper for a biographical sketch and a photograph of one Reverend Aaron John Miller, who died in Leeland, Miss. in 1912. He had served as pastor here from 1905 to 1907.

Your request on my behalf brought an immediate response from a niece of Mr. Miller, Miss Frances Otken in McComb, Mississippi.

Be assured that our church here appreciates your assistance in locating the desired material.

May the Lord bless you in your work "for the furtherance of the gospel."

W. T. Farmer, 627 King St.
Nacogdoches, Texas.

Need Worker

The Calvary Baptist Church of Modesto is in great need of a Music and Education Director. Knowing the scarcity that exists I almost hesitate to write. But perhaps there are still some who feel the pull of the west. We have a wonderful field here in Modesto and a wonderful group of people but we certainly need training, so if you happen to know of one who is qualified and interested in a position of this type please let us know.

Charles W. Foley, Jr.,
1732 Miller Avenue,
Modesto, Calif.

Orchids

Thank you for the fine work you are doing in informing our people.

Sincerely,
James E. King,
New Hope Church,
Monticello, Miss.

Testimony

In World War II, I was a WAC and served in Headquarters, Far East Air Service Command in Hollandia, New Guinea in the Southwest Pacific. General Clement McMullen was our Commanding General. The climate was so terrible and there were so many tropical diseases that I became very ill and was sent back to America on a hospital ship and I have not been well since.

In November 1955 I joined the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas and was baptised by Dr. Harold G. Basden. I have attended Sunday school and church regularly for about 2½ years. I am very sorry that I did not attend church more while I was in the military service as I do get so much satisfaction and enjoyment out of going to Sunday School and church. I enjoy reading the Bible and studying my Sunday School lesson and I am more interested in the Bible by the day as its meaning seems to unfold to me more and more. Also, you meet such wonderful people at church. It is a pleasure to try to persuade others

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

Feels Guilty Toward Parents

QUESTION: I married without my parents consent at the age of 18, seven years ago. We now have two fine children and my parents say that they have forgiven me. But for some reason I still feel guilty and don't seem to be able to stop it. I deceived my parents and hurt them deeply. What can I do to overcome this feeling?

ANSWER: It occurs to me that you are worrying about something that you did not even mention in your letter. I have seen many such cases as yours and helped them work through their real guilt feelings. This does not mean that I can guess what your real worry is. I cannot. But your worries are irrational.

My guess is that you are a very conscientious person who wants to love everybody and thinks everybody ought to love you. Sister, that is not the way the world is made. Sure you hurt your parents but they have forgiven you. Why are you trying to tell yourself that the injury did not occur? You can never undo the past. Why not live in the present and turn your mind away from the past. This is the Christian viewpoint. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.)

Calendar of Prayer

August 26 — W. E. Lester, Chickasaw Associational Brotherhood President; Rev. Grady Smith, Smith-Jasper Associational Missionary.

August 27 — Charles Dorris, Lee Associational Training Union Director; Mrs. G. T. Brewer, Union Associational W. M. U. President.

August 28 — David Sansing, Pearl River Junior College BSU Director; Jim May, Jr., Rankin Associational Sunday School Supt.

August 29 — W. T. Douglas, Pontotoc County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; Ray Izard, Trustee, Miss. College.

August 30 — Louise Hill, Baptist Building; E. L. Howell, Baptist Building; Walter Boland, Trustee, Blue Mountain College.

August 31 — Dr. Robert Shands, Trustee, Miss. Baptist Hospital; Walter Clinton, Trustee, William Carey College.

September 1 — Clyde Gordon, Trustee, Baptist Orphanage; R. A. Tullis, Trustee, Clarke College.

to go to church. At present I work for the U. S. Army Military District of Texas, Department of the Army, as a civilian clerk typist. I do need your prayers as I am not very well or strong.

Carolyn Comer,
General Delivery
Austin, Texas

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GOD THE OWNER; MAN THE TRUSTEE—"For every beast of the forest is mine, and the cattle upon a thousand hills,"—Psalms 50:10.

"The Forward Program" Moves The Church Forward!

By CARLOS RADFORD
Pastor, Calvary Church
Yazoo City

Our church recently used the new Forward Program of Church Finance in all its details.

Personally I felt that if Calvary church could put this program on successfully any church in the Convention could certainly put it on in the confidence that it would do all that is claimed for it. Many of our leaders shared this same feeling with me.

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came to us from this campaign. We increased our actual budget over the previous year by 33%. Pledges increased nearly 300%. Tithers increased 298%.

But these financial results were by no means the best things that came out of this campaign. A spirit of revival prevailed throughout the 29 days of campaign activity.

The canvassers actually enjoyed their work. The loyalty dinner was a great spiritual hour.

Just four days before loyalty dinner night I was still trying to enlist one of our men to make a talk at the dinner. He refused and insisted that neither should his wife make a talk, for if she agreed to do so there would be no more sleep at his house because she would be working on her speech! I suggested that the matter be dropped and I would get another to make the testimony.

The next day this man came to me and said, "Brother Radford, I don't know what has happened to me, but something has come over me. I'm here to tell you that if you want me to make that talk at the dinner or do anything else, I'm ready." He made the talk, and it was a real turning point at the dinner for the success of the campaign. His public confession, testimony and agreement to tithe inspired all who heard him. He is still faithful and going strong.

Profession Of Faith

The closing day of the campaign I was distributing mimeographed copies of results of the morning pledges among our members. One person in one of our departments accepted the bulletin offered her but said she didn't care for the other, that it was just going too far to ask people to pledge, and she didn't believe in it any way. I simply asked her to let me have the report back, but to keep in mind that our church was concerned about her just the same, and glad to furnish a place for her and her children to worship. She remained for worship that day. When the invitation was given she came forward on profession of her faith!

Three came into the membership of the church the closing day of the campaign, one by baptism. Many of the men serving on the canvass teams gave fine testimonies of their experiences, and voluntarily pledged or offered themselves to serve again next year when the church will put the campaign on again.

For the first time in the history of Calvary Church the finances of the church are on sound footing, and the people feel more secure than ever before. Many who used to forget their church when they would be absent, now either leave their tithes for the budget before they go away or bring the back-tithes when they return.

Richardson To Preach In Beulah Revival



Rev. W. A. Richardson, pastor of the Salem Church, Collins, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Beulah Church, Brownsville, August 26-31, with morning services at 10:00 and evening services at 7:30.

Rev. Robert Trotter, student at Southern Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, will lead the singing.

Rev. Joseph B. Nolls has been pastor at Beulah since July 7, 1958.

City Missions Elects Dunham As President

Elmer Dunham, superintendent of city missions, El Paso, Texas, is the newly elected president of the City Missions Conference.

Dunham was chosen at the superintendents' meeting, held recently at Glorieta Baptist assembly during Home Mission Week.

Leo M. Perry, Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Ben Mitchell, Louisville, Kentucky, were elected vice president for the west and the east, respectively.

W. M. Turner, Lubbock, Tex., is secretary for the west, and H. S. Sauls, Mobile, Alabama, is secretary for the eastern section.

O. K. Webb, Greenville, South Carolina, was named music director for the group.

Next meeting will be in Louisville, Kentucky, February 9-13, 1958.



STUDENT NURSES NEEDED — Outstanding girls, like Marjorie Brasfield of Birmingham (above), are finding strategic places of Christian service in nursing. The Schools of Nursing at the Mississippi Baptist Hospital, Jackson, and the Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, are seeking young women who are interested in nursing. — (RNS Photo)

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OBSERVE LAYMAN'S DAY IN EVERY BAPTIST CHURCH

Every Baptist church in Mississippi and especially every church which has a Brotherhood should observe Layman's Day. This is one of the greatest opportunities afforded the Brotherhood to make a contribution to the life of the entire church.

Within the next two weeks each Brotherhood in the state will be receiving detailed information about Layman's Day. Look for it, find it, use it!

From a tract, written by David Mashburn, Associate in the Southwide Brotherhood Department, Memphis, Tennessee, we quote the information given below. For additional information, call on the State Brotherhood Department.

"Second Sunday in October—The second Sunday in October is set aside by Southern Baptists as Layman's Day. This special day in our denominational life offers the churches an excellent opportunity to recognize men and their contributions in advancing the work of our Lord.

"The plans suggested in this tract for the observance of Layman's Day are only a few of the many possibilities for using, and recognizing Christian laymen. The pastor, officers, and members may develop additional ideas.

"What is Layman's Day? It is a day when Southern Baptist churches are urged to recognize and challenge their men. It is a day, used by many churches, to magnify the efforts of laymen. It is a day when pastors can express appreciation to their men and consequently enrich the fellowship between themselves and their laymen. It is a day of consecration and rededication.

"Why observe Layman's Day? There are men in our churches who are expressing little interest in the affairs of their church. Layman's Day can attract their attention and win their interest. There are also many men in the church community who, because of this emphasis, may be reached for Christ and church membership.

"There are men in our churches who, though regular in attendance, have never had a place of active work in their church. Proper observance of Layman's Day can point such men to the vital place they can fill in the life of their church.

"There are men who are serving their church, but the church has never given proper recognition for their services. Layman's Day offers such an opportunity.

"In winning and using the men of the church, Layman's Day can make a lasting contribution to the enlistment of total manpower. Men in action on Layman's Day will challenge other men to discover and dedicate their abilities to the Savior through greater service.

"Who should observe Layman's Day? Every Southern Baptist church should observe Layman's Day. Churches with Brotherhoods will set the example, but every church should make adequate arrangements for its observance.

"In churches without a Brotherhood the pastor may appoint a special committee of men to work with him in making plans. Many churches without Brotherhoods have followed the observance of Layman's Day with the organization of a Brotherhood."



INSPECT BRAZILIAN EMBROIDERY—Rev. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, missionaries to Brazil, show their daughter-in-law, the former Miss Helen Jones, a hand-embroidered blouse one of their Latin American students made for her, as their son, Ernest, looks on. The newly-weds will also go to Brazil as missionaries when Ernest has completed his medical studies.—Daily News Staff Photo by Bettye Tucker.

NEWLYWEDS BEGIN PREPARATION FOR MISSION WORK IN BRAZIL

By BETTYE TUCKER
Daily News Staff Writer

Two Mississippi College graduates recently began their married life and five years of preparation for going to Brazil as missionaries.

When she became the wife of Ernest Johnson, Helen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Jones of Jackson also became a part of a family dedicated for many years to the Baptist mission field in Brazil.

For her new husband is the son and grandson of couples who have made service in that South American country their life work. Ernest, however, will go to the mission field as a doctor, not as a minister.

A June graduate of Mississippi College, he will begin studies at the University of Mississippi Medical School this fall. Helen will continue to teach at Bailey Junior High School until the time comes for both of them to attend seminary in preparation for their work with the Brazilians.

The son of Rev. and Mrs. Elton Johnson, who were in Jackson for the wedding while on a year's furlough in the States, Ernest was born in Recife, on the coast of Brazil. He made only two trips to North America as a child, coming to Tennessee in 1952 to complete high school, and entering Mississippi College three years ago because his brother, Rev. Elton Johnson, Jr., had chosen that school. The senior Johnsons are

proud of the fact that all four of their children plan to enter the Brazilian mission field. Their oldest daughter, Jean, is already engaged in full time Christian work, and another daughter, Virginia, plans to devote her life to some phase of service as soon as she completes high school.

Rev. Johnson is field missionary for 48 churches in the vicinity of Itabuna in the state of Bahia. A native of Hartsell, Ala., he served churches in that state before meeting Mrs. Johnson, daughter of 30-year missionaries to Brazil, and making the decision to go to that country 23 years ago.

Mrs. Johnson, whose mother and father went to Brazil in 1898 from Virginia, had returned to the States to go to school when she met her husband. Her parents were drowned in 1928 when the ship on which they were returning to Latin America sank off the coast of Norfolk.

Mrs. Johnson has a brother who is now doing mission work in Brazil and another one who is a minister in Georgia.

She aids her husband with his work in Itabuna by counseling the women in the church and promoting Christian homes, the task which will be expected of Helen when she and Ernest begin their new life in Brazil.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.



SENOTOBIA VBS BAND—Thirty-two boys and girls from the membership of the First Church, Senotobia, formed a special band for the church's Vacation Bible School. They led the VBS parade playing "Onward Christian Soldiers." Commencement exercises were Sunday evening, August 18. Delorease Holmes, educational director, served as principal. Clyde Martin is the pastor.

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MUSIC — "The man that hath no music in himself, nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagems, and spoils; the motions of his spirit are dull as night, and his affections dark as Erebus. Let no such man be trusted."—Shakespeare, The Merchant of Venice.

Where Would You Like To Go In South America In 1960?

WASHINGTON, D. C. (BWA) —The Baptist World Alliance offices here want to know where you would like to go and what you'd like to see in connection with your trip to Rio de Janeiro for the Tenth Baptist World Congress there in 1960.

Robert S. Denny, associate secretary of the Alliance, already is talking with travel companies working out suggested package tour itineraries in South America for the summer of 1960. This is based on the belief that most Baptists going to Rio will probably want to see mission stations and other points of interest on that continent. Many tour plans will follow the coast line completely around South America.

Planning can be done much more effectively if the Alliance has suggestions from the future travelers as to what they would most like to see. Tours can then be arranged to include the points of greatest interest. Letters should be addressed to Mr. Denny at the Baptist World Alliance, 1628 Sixteenth St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C., USA.

Obscenity In ---

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more nude — they can't be — and the cartoons no more risqué than other magazines.

"Articles by legitimate authors are published as a front. It is only when the other articles are read that the churchman would suddenly realize that something rather drastic has happened to our conventional standards of decency, that such lurid and filthy material can be printed in America and openly offered for sale."

Mr. Everett said the recent Supreme Court decision removing obscenity from the protection of the First Amendment can become "a powerful weapon in the fight to clean up news-stands."

Armstrong Speaks

O. K. Armstrong, contributing editor of Readers Digest, urged his fellow Southern Baptist laymen to join hands with members of other denominations in a concerted campaign against objectionable literature.

He is chairman of the interdenominational Churchmen's Committee for Decent Publications.

"I have observed in my service in the Missouri state legislature and the U. S. Congress," Mr. Armstrong said, "that law enforcement generally moves just about as fast as public opinion pushes it."

"Therefore, it is a problem for every citizen to get out and push for local action and to give public support to the Postmaster General's request for stronger federal laws."

Dr. A. C. Miller, executive secretary of the Christian Life Commission, said the purpose of the conference was not to promote unrealistic prudery.

"It is not the sex impulse that is sinful," he said. "It is only misdirected sex that is sinful. When we misuse our God-given powers we are destroying God's plan for the world. We face a real moral crisis in America, as

BEULAH CALLS J. B. NOLLS



Rev. J. B. Nolls

Rev. Joseph B. Nolls has been called as pastor of the Beulah Church at Brownsville in Hinds County and assumed his duties there on July 7.

Born in McAlester, Oklahoma in 1925, Mr. Nolls went into the Infantry in 1942, serving for a time in the North Pacific. He met his wife while in a Army hospital in Anchorage, Alaska, and they were married in November, 1944—when the temperature was 30 degrees below.

The couple now have three children: Michael, 10; Susan, 7; and Paula, 4.

Following a period of service in the Panama Canal Zone he was discharged from the Army in 1945. After working several years as accountant for the Navy Department in Seattle and for the Bureau of Reclamation, Grand Coulee Dam, Washington, Mr. Nolls returned in 1953 to Alaska as Chief Accountant for the Corps of Engineers in Anchorage.

Converted at the age of 12, he soon felt the call to preach but delayed doing anything about it.

Rev. John DeFoore, a Mississippian, was pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Anchorage when Mr. Nolls and his family became members of that church in 1953. Mr. Nolls became church treasurer, and also taught a Sunday School class of Intermediate boys. His wife, Faye, taught the Intermediate girls.

"Joe" Nolls was ordained to the ministry at Calvary Church in Anchorage in April, 1956. Leaving a lucrative job, he came to Mississippi College in the summer of 1956, where he will be a junior this fall.

He says, "I have been to the bottom of the pile in doubts and misgivings, but now I feel that I have been all the way down and back. I am ready to preach."

VATICAN CITY (BNS) — Microfilming of over 600,000 ancient manuscripts in the Vatican Library has been completed.

Names In The News

Dr. Lewis White, pastor of First Church, Natchez, is the evangelist for revival services being held this week, August 18-25, at the Highland Church, Laurel. Thomas Strong, Minister of Music at Highland, is leading the singing. Rev. James A. Hurt is the pastor.

Rev. L. C. Brown has resigned the pastorate of the Liberty Church in Scott County to accept the position of chaplain at the Columbia Training School, Columbia.

Rev. D. I. Young, Jr., has resigned the pastorate of the Branch Church in Scott County.

Rev. F. V. McFartridge will retire from the pastorate at Springfield Church in Scott County on October 1.

Rev. R. L. Jordan has resigned the pastorate of the Lake Church.

Rev. Homer Ainsworth of Clinton has been called to the pastorate of Two Mile Church in Scott County.

Rev. J. F. Brantley, pastor of the Forest Church, will preach during September for the "Scott County Baptist Hour" heard over station WMAG, Forest, 8:00-8:30 a. m. each Sunday. Rev. Norman G. Walker, Jr., pastor at Ludlow is currently preaching the sermons.

Rev. Hugh Collins, assistant pastor at First Church, Greenville, will become pastor of the new Greenfield Mission as soon as it is organized. The new assignment will relieve Mr. Collins of his present duties of promoting the educational work at First Church and permit him to devote full time to the promotion of the Chinese and Greenfield Missions. Dr. Perry Claxton is the pastor at First, Greenville.

Rev. W. D. Burns, interim pastor of the Pheba Church, has announced he will resign at the end of August to attend Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Mr. Burns, a native of Merigold, has served the Pheba Church while Rev. H. B. Todd, professor of speech at Mississippi College, attended school at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, La. Mr. Todd plans to return to the Pheba pastorate this fall.

John David Gibson of Winona, Mississippi, has joined the staff of Broadman Press, Nashville, Tenn., as western sales representative. He is a graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton.

Joe L. Jolly, Sr. was licensed to preach by the Union Church in Chickasaw County on August 2. Mr. Jolly has three sons and two sons-in-law who are Baptist ministers. An employee in the postal service for the past 39 years, he plans to retire and devote his full time to the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Noonkester of Hattiesburg, have announced the birth of a son, Myron Craig Noonkester, born August 12, 1957, weight 7 lbs., 13 oz. Dr. Noonkester is the president of William Carey College.

Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD

50 Years Ago

The Eupora Church closed a very successful meeting with twenty accessions. And as a token of love of seventy members of the church a very useful means of conveyance was presented to their pastor, Rev. J. L. Phelps, in the form of a buggy.

40 Years Ago

The Water Valley Church entertained recently Battery A of Field Artillery made up of young men from that community for service in World War I. Chaplain Zeno Wall delivered an address and a good program was rendered and refreshments were served. Rev. A. A. Walker is the pastor.

The Bay Springs Church, Jasper County, had eleven additions, eight for baptism, during a revival meeting in which Rev. Webb Brame did the preaching and Robert Cooper of Aberdeen led the song services. W. J. Shoemaker, reporter.

The church at West, Holmes County, closed a very successful meeting with sixteen additions, fourteen for baptism, in which Pastor W. I. Hargis was assisted by Rev. George F. Barton of Winona as preacher and Singer Joe Canzoneri.

25 Years Ago

Josephine Anderson of the Sr. B. Y. P. U. of the Pickens church writes to Secretary Auber J. Wilds saying, "We have just about decided to wake up and put on new life."

Pastor M. E. Jones of the Galilee Church, Copiah County, tells of their annual meeting in which the pastor did the preaching, resulting in fourteen additions to the church.

The Coldwater church, Neshoba County, had twenty-three additions to the membership, eighteen for baptism, during a meeting of days in which Pastor W. W. Kyzer did the preaching and Pianist Neva Trapp was in charge of the music including a wide-awake Junior Choir.

The First Church, Columbus, is sponsoring three mission Sunday Schools in nearby communities with 142 enrolled in the three on a recent Sunday. Rev. J. D. Franks, Pastor.

Eden To Organize

Eden Church plans to organize their first men's Brotherhood on August 23.

Since the arrival of the new pastor, Rev. Dewey M. Ward, an R. A. and G. A. have already been organized, and Vacation Bible School has been held, with an all-time high attendance. There have been ten additions to the church, eight by baptism and two by letter.

Rev. Talmadge Pannell was evangelist for the summer revival at Eden. Two sisters from one family and a man and wife from another were baptized during the revival.

PICAYUNE, FIRST LICENSES TWO

Two men were licensed to preach at First Church, Picayune, on Sunday, July 28, Roscoe Lankford and James Walter Hickman.

Mr. Lankford has been active in work with mission churches, and is at present the pastor of the Harris Mission of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Hickman is a student at Mississippi College, where he will be a sophomore upon returning to school in September.

Dr. John R. Maddox is pastor at Picayune.

19 ADDITIONS IN OAKLAND HGTS. YOUTH REVIVAL

The Oakland Heights Church, Meridian, recently closed a successful Youth Led Revival. Youth leaders for this revival were Rev. Larry Thornton, Lake, evangelist; Paul Moody, Philadelphia, song leader; and Miss Sarah Odle, Jackson, pianist.

There were 19 additions during the week, 7 by letter and 12 on profession of faith. There were 45 who came for rededication, and 10 young people dedicated their lives to full time Christian service.

Rev. H. D. Booth is pastor of the Oakland Heights Church.

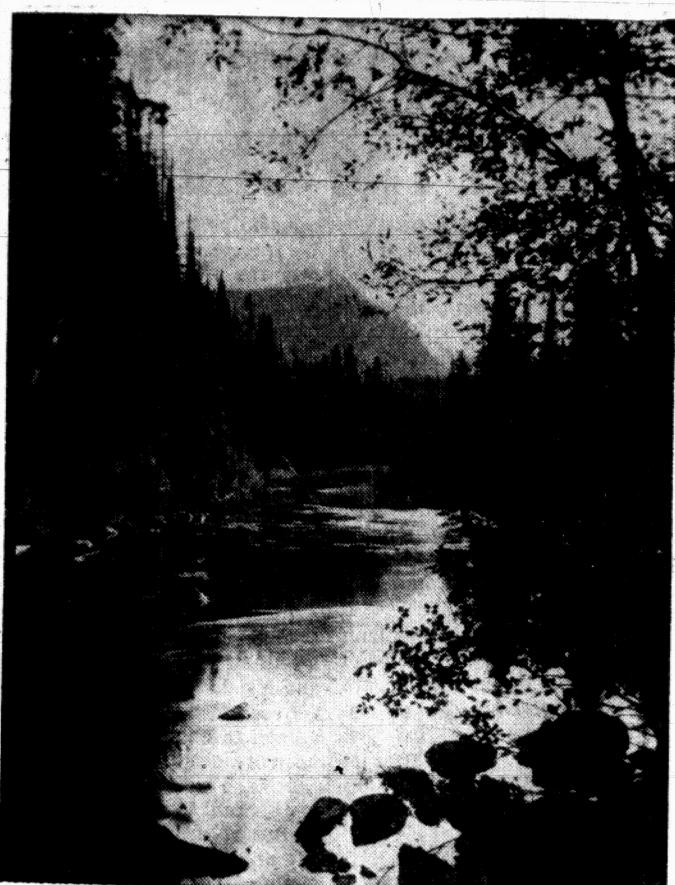
Commission Scored In Resolution By Schlatter Church

Schlatter Church, Rev. L. D. Wall, pastor, has adopted the following resolution:

"Because of the previous actions and attitudes of The Christian Life Commission, dealing with the race problem, we the Schlatter Baptist Church wish to go on record as opposing these actions and attitudes, which are presented as the thinking of all the people and churches of the S. B. C."

"We also wish to make it known, that we are very much opposed to any of our Cooperative Program money being used to finance such a commission."

"If we do not get the desired results from this action, there are other steps, which can and will be taken, that will be hurtful to our over all causes which are financed through the Cooperative Program."



THE WAYS OF NATURE — "Do you realize what it is that is causing world chaos? ... it's Nature hitting back. Not with the old weapons—floods, plagues, holocausts. We can neutralize them. She's fighting back with strange instruments called neuroses. She's deliberately afflicting mankind with the jitters. Nature is proving that she can't be beaten—not by the likes of us. She's taking the world away from the intellectuals and giving it back to the apes." —Robert E. Sherwood, "The Petrified Forest." — (RNS Photo).

Convention-Wide --- Book By ---

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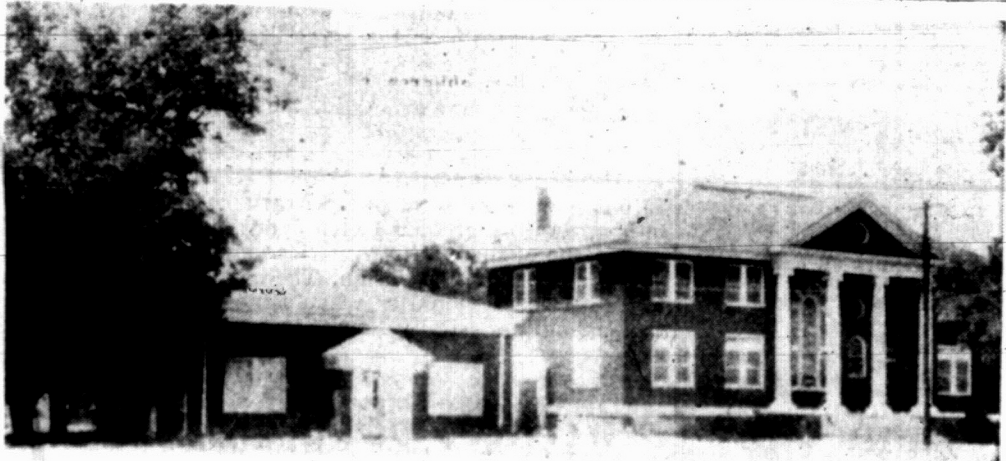
10:35 AM Recess.
10:50 AM The Generation We Teach, a study of the unfolding needs of life by the age group leaders under the direction of A. V. Washburn.
11:30 AM Lessons from the Early Church at Work.
12:00 AM Adjourn.
1:45 PM My Bible and I.
2:30 PM Simultaneous Interest Groups, (Parents as Teachers, Audio-Visual Aids, Church Libraries, Soul-Winning).
3:15 PM Preview of Films.
3:45 PM Adjourn.
7:00 PM Simultaneous Age-Group Conference for the Workers.
8:30 PM General Sessions and Bible Hour.

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a booklet, I finally decided to prepare one myself." Since that time a few such handbooks have been written and published by the Sunday School Board. The Board in Nashville has been publishing Dr. Odle's book and selling it through the Baptist Book Stores since 1942 under the title, "Church Members Handbook."

Oliver Goldsmith said, "I consider an author's literary reputation to be alive only while his name will insure a good price for his copy from the booksellers."

If that be the test, then Dr. Odle's literary reputation is very much alive and on the go. The Sunday School Board has just printed another 50,000 copies of the book. It will continue to be helpful to church members for many years!



NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING AT FIRST CHURCH, LAMBERT—The new educational building at First Church, Lambert, houses an assembly room seating about 150, a kitchen nursery, two class rooms, ladies' powder room and rest room, and a nursery toilet. Both the educational building, which was constructed at a cost of \$25,000, and the church are completely air-conditioned. Sunday School attendance has increased an average of 23 since the building was placed in use some weeks ago. Rev. Joe A. Mayer is the pastor.



FIRST CHURCH, ABERDEEN, OCCUPIES NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

First Church, Aberdeen, observed the completion and occupancy of their new educational building with consecration services Wednesday evening, July 3. Rev. Frank H. Thomas is pastor.

A basket supper was provided,

and a guided tour of the new property was arranged. Present for the consecration service, in addition to the congregation, were Wilbur Pearson, Columbus, architect; Lee Watson, Hamilton, contractor;

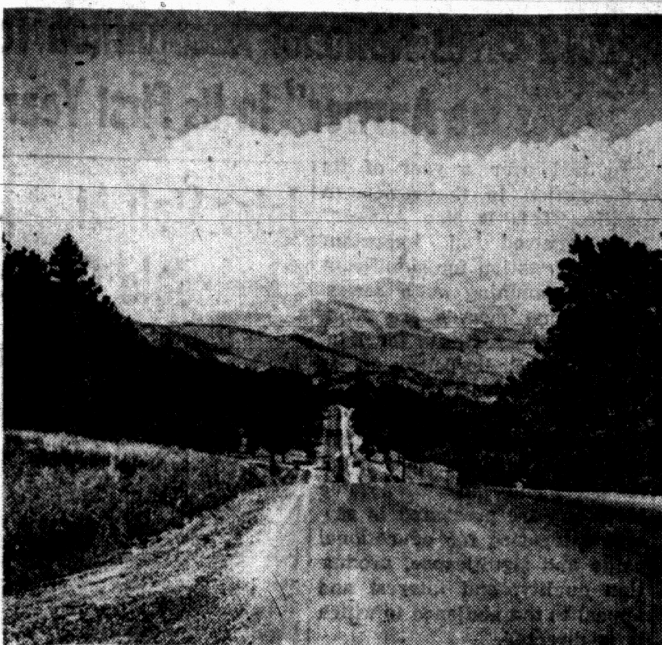
and Rev. C. W. Thompson, El

lsville, former pastor, who delivered the principal address of the evening.

The new educational building was completed at a cost of approximately \$25,000. It houses a complete nursery department, two beginner departments, two

primary departments, and classrooms for the young married women.

Shown above are the group who assembled earlier for the basket supper. Many others were in attendance for the services later.



"PROGRESS, in the sense of acquisition, is something; but progress in the sense of being is a great deal more. To grow higher, deeper, wider as the years go on; to conquer difficulties, and acquire more and more power; to feel all one's faculties unfolding, and truth descending into the soul—this makes life worth living."—J. F. Clarke.

Mrs. Mabel Stewart Boyter To Lead Children's Choir Leadership Clinic



Mrs. Mabel Stewart Boyter, nationally recognized children's choir authority, will be in Jackson for a one-week children's choir leadership clinic September 2-6, under the sponsorship of Jackson Baptist Music Directors. The state department of music and the Hinds association are assisting in preparation and promotion. All clinic sessions will be held at Calvary Church, Jackson.

Mrs. Boyter, author and composer, whose materials are widely used with children's choirs, is from Atlanta where she conducts her own children's music school. She is in constant demand as a conference leader and has served on the faculty of Ridgecrest Music Week, Southwestern Seminary Music Workshop, and city-wide conferences throughout the country.

The conference in Jackson is expected to draw the interest of church music leaders, kindergarten teachers, Sunday School leaders, and public school teachers throughout the state.

The daily schedule will include an afternoon session at 3:30 each day at which a laboratory choir of children will be used to demonstrate techniques and teaching methods. There will also be an evening session from 7 to 9 each night in which Mrs. Boyter will lecture on methods and materials for elementary age choirs.

The total fee for the clinic will be \$10.00 per person. Those planning to attend should send their name and address and a registration fee of \$2.50 to Children's Choir Leadership Clinic, 1300 West Capitol Street, Jackson. The registration fee will be deducted from the total fee.

It was incorrectly reported in the Baptist Record in the issue of August 15 that this meeting was held August 2-6.

Mayersville Plans August Revival



Dr. W. W. Stevens, Rev. Charles W. Hedrick, announces that revival services will be held at Mayersville Church, August 25-30, with morning services at 10:00 and evening services at 7:30.

Dr. William W. Stevens, Professor of Bible at Mississippi College, will be the evangelist. Dr. Stevens, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church at Hodgenville, Kentucky, received the Th. D. degree from Southern Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky.

Rev. Eddie Freathy, graduate of Mississippi College and pastor of the Paynes Church, will lead the singing.

Sunday School Department

E. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary PAUL D. BOUTHE, Associate
MISS CAROLYN MADISON, Elementary Secretary
MISS PAT HINES, Office Secretary

THE OCTOBER CLINIC

October 14-18 is the time for the Southwide Sunday School Teaching Clinic, which will be in the First Baptist Church, of Jackson.

This will be the first such Clinic ever held in Mississippi. One of the greatest needs in the entire Sunday school program is the improvement of teaching. Possibly more than any one request is this: "Show us how to teach." There is a feeling among so many of our fine teachers, and some of them the best, that they need to improve their teaching.

This feeling is not necessarily a sign of great deficiency, but is simply, in so many cases, the urgent desire of good and eager workers to do better in their teaching program and to make advances in the important matter of Bible teaching in the classes on Sundays.

This October Clinic has the primary emphasis on Teaching; and, therefore, will be right in line to give help in the field of teaching. Some of the finest and most able of our Southwide leaders will be here to direct the program of the week, which will be morning, afternoon and night in its sessions.

So, Sunday school leaders of Mississippi, and especially teachers and administrative leaders, you just simply cannot afford to miss this opportunity—the only one you have ever had here in our state, and it could be the last one you will ever have. Start now with your plans of working up attendance for that week. It is the major of all majors in our Sunday School program in the state this year.

Join us in prayer for its success, and that the people may realize the value of it and work toward making it the success that it deserves to be. It will help your own school, however, only if your people attend.

ONLY FEW WEEKS LEFT

Just a very short time now until this church year will be gone—September 30. So, this is the time to be very busy in rounding up all that needs to be done with the closing days of any year. All officers and teachers must be elected; plans and programs for the new year set up, and vigorous promotion planned for the Fall months.

CHECK ON THE STANDARD

All standard units cease on September 30 each year. That is the close of one year and the next day, October 1, a new year begins.

However, any units—school, department or class—can get on the standard list for this year by sending us the applications.

so they can be recognized in Nashville before September 30.

If you have not done so yet, check up on the standard right away and see how and where you stand. It is entirely possible that you are ready now to send in the application, which will be in ample time to get on the list for this year.

It will help your work and also encourage your people to know that they belong to a school department or class that is doing standard work. Try it and see where you are.

Remember: Standard Units Are Better.

MORE STANDARDS

Cradle Roll Departments: Jackson, Daniel Memorial, Mrs. W. B. Wilmoth, Mrs. C. A. Dewitt, Mrs. Rob Taylor, Mrs. Pittman Bowers and Mrs. John C. Hughes, visitors; Kosciusko, First, Mrs. James Blanton, supt.

Cradle Roll Groups: Jackson, Daniel Memorial, Mrs. W. B. Wilmoth, Mrs. C. A. Dewitt, Mrs. Rob Taylor, Mrs. Pittman Bowers and Mrs. John C. Hughes, visitors; Kosciusko, First, Mrs. Preston Dew, visitor.

Nursery Departments: Byram, Mrs. W. T. Kelly, supt.; Calhoun City, First, Mrs. Bilbo Hawkins, supt.; Holly Springs, First, Mrs. Mack E. Everette, supt.

Beginner Departments: Carthage, Mrs. W. H. Cooper, supt.; Jackson, Ridgecrest, Mrs. W. D. Morgan and Mrs. W. H. Horn, supts.; Magee, First, Mrs. Royce Foster, supt.; Ripley, Mrs. Ray Hodges, supt.

Primary Departments: Carthage, First, Mrs. R. C. Thompson, supt.; Clarksdale, Oakhurst, Mrs. Bobby Harmon, supt.; Magee, First, Mrs. Walter S. Hubbard, supt.; Yazoo City, First, Mrs. J. M. Richards, supt.

Primary Classes: Carthage, First, Mrs. L. H. Sanders, Mrs. Solon Mulholland, Mrs. C. C. Wooten and Mrs. Kirby Nazary, teachers; Clarksdale, Oakhurst, Mrs. J. N. Cole, Mrs. Fred L. Ruth, Mrs. Rena Gilbert, Mrs. Latin Herndon, Mrs. Alfred Russ, teachers; Jackson, Parkway, Mr. Ladelle Blanton, teacher; Jackson, Ridgecrest, Mrs. Vernon Duckett, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Jr., teachers; Magee, Mrs. Fred Kennedy, teacher; Meridian, Highland, Mrs. W. M. Snowden, teacher.

Northside, Canton Announces Revival

Northside Church, Canton, will hold a revival meeting August 25-30, with services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, and at 7:30 Monday-Friday.

Rev. Harold Jordan of Jackson will be the evangelist. Rev. R. E. Larson is the pastor.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

Church	Assn.	Enrol.	Offering	Coop. Program	Other
Antioch — Lowndes		164	17.94	17.94	
Arm — Lawrence		89	13.38	13.38	
Bay St. Louis, Ist—Gulfcoast		99	18.88	18.88	
Bethany — New Choctaw		56	8.44	8.44	
Bethel — Rankin		39	8.88		8.88
Bethel — Winston		63	5.74	5.74	
Bethel — Pontotoc		64	19.10	19.10	
Bethesda — Union		24	7.48	7.48	
Blaine — Sunflower		83	13.20		13.20
Briar Hill — Rankin		64	12.25		12.25
Broadmoor — Gulfcoast		190	82.00	82.02	
Brooklyn — Lebanon		112	21.75	21.75	
Clear Creek — Lafayette		65	25.74	25.74	
Coldwater — Marshall		31	3.91	3.91	
Cumberland — Zion		26	3.39	3.39	
Curtis Union — Panola		107	17.97	5.99	5.99
Double Springs — Zion		53	3.89	3.89	
East Tupelo — Lee		212	24.54	24.54	
El Bethel — Tippah		59	7.30	7.30	
Georgetown — Copiah		100	6.76		6.76
Grandview — Lauderdale		53	8.77		8.77
Highland — Lauderdale		438	136.87	136.87	
Hopewell — New Choctaw		57	6.35	6.35	
Little Bahala — Lincoln		73	13.34	13.34	
Locust Hill — Pontotoc		53	6.25	6.25	
Lyman — Gulfcoast		118	24.27		24.27
Matthews — Lafayette		24	8.65	8.65	
Mt. Gillead — Lauderdale		70	13.03		13.03
New Bethel — Neshoba		43	6.80	6.80	
New Hope — Lauderdale		82	45.09	45.09	
New Hope — Lawrence		97	32.00		32.00
New Hope — Calhoun		57	15.00	15.00	
New Hope — Tate		99	13.64	13.64	
New Prospect — Tishomingo		66	10.31	10.31	
Oak Grove — Calhoun		39	3.91	3.91	
Oak Grove — Winston		49	2.23		2.23
Oak Grove — Mississippi		51	11.84	11.84	
Paul — Tallahatchie		50	18.18	18.18	
Pleasant Hill — Pearl River		281	48.76	48.76	
Pleasant Hill — Clarke		122	25.00	25.00	
Providence — Grenada		79	7.40	7.40	
Pheba — Clay			10.12		10.12
Saucier — Gulf Coast		34	5.16	5.16	
Swiftwater — Washington		59	8.18	8.18	
Southway — Lincoln		100	13.00	13.00	
Spring Hill — Marshall		86	10.12		10.12
Trinity — Wayne		115	10.20	10.20	
Union — Clarke		75	40.14	40.14	

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE August 18 1957

Belden	116	104
Biloxi, Emmanuel	255	112
Booneville, First	292	97
Brookhaven, Central	102	62
Brookhaven, First	774	269
Main	684	187
Southway	90	82
Bruce, First	295	91
Byram	258	186
Calhoun City, First	273	153
Center Hill (DeSoto)	71	
Charleston, First	276	107
Clarksdale	414	129
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	540	184
Cleveland First	452	86
Main	408	
Chinese Mission	44	
Collins	165	72
Columbus, First	883	252
Main	770	202
Fairview	108	50
Jonestown Miss.	5	
Corinth, East	202	84
Crystal Springs, First	582	196
Flowood	109	71
Forest	658	205
Furrs (Pontotoc)	104	46
Greenwood, North	284	67
Greenville, Parkview	272	151
Gulfport, First	872	297
Main	856	280
Lizana Mission	16	17
Gulfport, Grace Mem.	331	88
Main	296	
Mission	35	
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	272	95
Hattiesburg, Main St.	795	333
Main	789	
Mission	6	
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	198	110
Hernando	169	77
Holly (Alcorn)	119	74
Houston, First	340	124
Jackson:		
West	411	190
Calvary	1360	445
Main	1334	443
Mission	26	12
Daniel Memorial	865	338
Van Winkle	556	256
Crestwood	602	311
First	1277	409
Parkway	831	385
Robinson St.	258	73
Broadmoor	494	204
Hillcrest	356	182
Southside	230	126
Highland	153	70
North Side	572	181
Ridgecrest	455	208
Kosciusko, First	561	174
Main	531	
Maple Mission	30	
Laurel, First	575	141
Laurel, Wildwood	240	102
Leakesville	203	83
Linwood (Neshoba)	145	109
Longview (Oktibbeha)	74	75
Lucedale	433	177
Ludlow	91	39
McComb, Locust St.	112	45
McComb, South	286	98
Macedonia (Lincoln)	228	95
Magee, First	394	99
Meridian:		
First	780	194
Fifteenth Avenue	512	252
Highland	570	209
Oakland Heights	258	103
Arrowood Mission	78	49
State Boulevard	287	104
Forty-First Avenue	346	130
Key Field	115	45
Grandview Chapel	31	23
Murphy Crk (Winston)	185	144
Natchez, First	534	181
New Albany, First	617	197
New Prospect (DeSoto)	114	129
New Sight (Lincoln)	140	80
Newton	362	129
Pascagoula, First	664	255
Main	619	231
McArthur Chapel	45	24
Petal, Crestview	41	47
Petal-Harvey	379	149
Main	324	114
Harvey Mission	55	35
Petal, Temple	186	97
Pocahontas	22	
Purvis	233	91
Olive Branch	144	70
Ripley, First	300	99
Ruth	59	58
Soso, First	168	102
Starkville, First	687	274
Steen's Creek (Rankin)	260	153
Tupelo, Harrisburg	493	198
Union, First	348	128
Union (Walthall)	144	105
West End (Winston)	95	72



ROYALTY OF THE CROWN CHOIR AT CALVARY (WALTHALL)—Above are shown the Royalty of the Crown Choir who were selected from the 24 members of the Junior Choir for attendance and contacting of absentees during the recent revival at Calvary Church, Walthall County. They are left to right, Kay Blackwell, Princess; Easley Wood, Prince; Tony Ard, King; Rebecca Fornea, Queen; and Dawanna Ginn, Princess. During the revival nine members of this choir accepted Christ.

CIRCULATING -

With The Associate Editor

HOW MANY 100% ASSOCIATIONS?

How many associations are there in the state that are 100% in churches having the Every-Family Plan of the Baptist Record?

This information, as well as their identity, will be revealed in the very near future and everyone is urged to watch the columns of the Baptist Record. Also to be revealed will be the associations that lack only one church, those that lack only two and then those that are three short of 100%.

This listing will be revealed as an incentive for every association to strive to become 100%. Observe to see if your association is in the list. Churches

not in the Every-Family Plan are being urged to take advantage of the Two-Month Free-Trial Offer now being featured by the Baptist Record.

An application blank and information on the Free-Trial Offer can be found elsewhere in this issue of the Baptist Record.

New Every-Family Church
The latest step to take the progressive step of coming into the Every-Family Plan of the Baptist Record is the Griffith Street Church, Mead Point.

Rev. A. M. Neal is pastor. Sixteen families are included on the list.

Over 1,000 Mississippi Baptist churches are happily and successfully using the popular Every-Family Plan.



PRAYING — "There can be prayers without words just as well as songs, I suppose."—George Du Maurier.

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STATE WINNERS IN THE JUNIOR MEMORY WORK DRILL—Five Juniors from Mantee Church were state winners in the Junior Memory Work Drill. From left to right, above, they are Sylvia Skelton, LaWanda Neal, Bennie Gibson, Nelder Pitts, Runny Pitts. LaWanda Neal, Bennie Gibson, and Nelder Pitts are state winners for the second year in succession. Rev. Ulvie Pitts is pastor at Mantee.

Statement On Liquor Adopted By Church

The Baptist Record has received a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Centerville Church expressing "sincere regret in learning of the change of attitude on the part of Governor Coleman toward local option of liquor."

The statement, signed by Rev. Mel C. Craft, pastor, and Mrs. Lillian Taylor, clerk, further says:

"The people of the State of Mississippi have, time and again, expressed themselves most conclusively regarding law enforcement, the sale of liquor, and local option of liquor," and "the election of J. P. Coleman to the high office of Governor was an example of this conviction."

The Resolution also asked the governor to "reconsider his position, come out in strength against local option and take the position a Christian should take in this matter."

ANN ARBOR, Mich. — The Ann Arbor City Council has decided to open all meetings with an invocation by a clergyman.

Crowder Youth Revival Is Unusual Success

Crowder Church has just closed a week's series of services, led by the youth of the church.

The young people were in complete charge of the church's activities the week prior to the services and also during the week of revival.

Cottage prayer services were held each night during the preceding week and round-the-clock prayer services were held on Saturday, August 3, prior to the first service on Sunday, August 4. These services were under the leadership of approximately 50 young people.

Rev. John Comper from Clinton, Miss., was the evangelist, and Rev. Luke Platt, of Columbus, Miss., a student at Mississippi College at Clinton, led the singing.

There were 24 to come on profession of faith, two by letter, and a large number rededicated their lives to Christ.

The young people observed fellowship together with a short social after each night service, attended by approximately 70 young people. On Saturday afternoon, August 11, these 70 young people motored to Sardis Dam for a picnic.

71 ATTEND RETREAT AT DREW CHURCH

"THE GOD I KNOW" was the theme of the third annual Drew Baptist Youth Retreat held at the church August 5-9 with 71 enrolled.

Meals were served each evening in the church dining room by ladies of the WMU. Shuffle board, croquet, volley ball, badminton, ping pong, inside activities, and other recreation was under the supervision of John Legg, formerly of Drew and now a student at Mississippi College and Minister of Music at the Paul Truitt Memorial Church in Rankin County.

Vespers were given in chalk talks each afternoon by Miss Penny Dale of Brandon, and Mississippi College.

One of the high lights of the Youth Retreat was a tour of the Mississippi State Penitentiary on Friday afternoon conducted by Superintendent Bill Harpole. Mr. Harpole also led a Youth conference on "Crime and Delinquency" the afternoon prior to the tour.

Conferences were held on the following subjects: "Drew Church and Her Program" by Curtis Smith, chairman of Deacons; "Youth and Alcohol" by Jimmy Bazemore, member of Alcoholics Anonymous, Greenwood; "Church Vocations" by Rev. Hugh Collins of Greenville, and "Youth Anticipates College" by Rev. Jimmy Breland, BSU Secretary at Delta State College, Cleveland.

Pastors bringing special messages during the retreat included Rev. Harold Savell, Second Church, Indianola; Rev. Guy Futral, Jr., Fairview Church, Indianola; Rev. Frank Gunn, Dockery Church, Ruleville; Rev. Don McQuittis, Merigold; Rev. Raymond A. Herrington, Riverside Church, Money; Rev. Bill Watson, North Greenwood; Rev. Billy Smith, Shelby; Rev. M. E. Perry, Second Church, Greenville; Dr. H. E. Spell, Academic Dean, Mississippi College; and Rev. Carmon Sharpe, Clarksdale.

Joe Odenwald, deacon and Sunday School teacher, Drew Church, led the Bible study. Dr. David R. Grant is pastor at Drew.



BIBLE SCHOOL AT FRIENDSHIP, WEST, IN TALLAHATCHIE COUNTY — There were 65 enrolled, with an average attendance of 62, during the Vacation Bible School at Friendship, West in Tallahatchie County. The offering sent to the Cooperative Program amounted to \$9.46. There was one rededication during the school. Following the recent revival at Friendship, West, in which Rev. James Allgood, Vaughn, was the evangelist, there were two rededications and one addition to the church by letter. Rev. Frank Childress, formerly pastor of Half Mile Church in Leflore County, is the new pastor at Friendship, West.

CLIFTON C. THOMAS RESIGNS AS MARYLAND'S GEN. SEC'TY

BALTIMORE, Md. (BP)—The state secretary for Baptists in Maryland has announced his retirement. Dr. Clifton C. Thomas who has served for eight years submitted his resignation effective January 1, 1958. A native of Virginia, Dr. Thomas came from Virginia where he had served as pastor of First Church, Staunton. In his letter to the general board he said, "My gratitude for having some little part in the continued program of advance among Maryland Baptists is likewise inexpressible. The wholehearted co-operation and support of this Board, the pastors, the churches and our faithful staff have been a source of encouragement and challenge as I have tried to give my best as your servant. I am anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the privilege of serving as supply pastor and of preaching in revivals, during the years that are ahead." A successor is expected to be named in November.

33 Decisions In Cliff Temple Meet

There were 33 decisions—ten professions of faith, five additions by letter, and 19 rededications—during the recent revival at Cliff Temple Church in Adams County.

Rev. Bill Cooper of Franklin County was the evangelist for the meeting, held August 4-11. Mr. and Mrs. William Fortinberry were song leader and pianist, respectively.

Rev. Henry E. White, Sr., is the pastor.

THE BAPTIST RECORD KEEPS MISSISSIPPI BAPTIST PEOPLE INFORMED.

Center Hill To Celebrate 100th Anniversary

The Center Hill Church, Leake Association, will observe its one-hundredth anniversary on August 25.

Dr. Kermit Canterbury, pastor of Griffith Memorial church, Jackson, will be the featured speaker for the afternoon services, beginning at 1:30. History and highlights of the church for the past one hundred years will be given. All former pastors, members, and friends are invited to attend.

Dinner will be served at the noon hour. Rev. Bill Counselman is the pastor.

Award Gives National Recognition To "This Is the Answer" In Its First Year

In just over a year of its presentation to the American public, "This Is the Answer" has received an important national citation for significant TV programming as a series. The annual awards are sponsored by the Institute for Education by Radio-Television at Ohio State University and judging is done by cooperative evaluation centers in cities throughout the country. A "First Award" and an "Honorable Mention" are presented in several categories for educational value and significance, production quality, and interest and appeal to the audience to which it is directed.

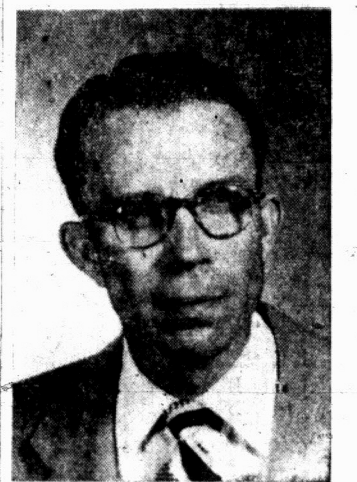
Christian Life To Discuss Labor Management

RIDGECREST (BP)—Labor-management relations will come under close scrutiny of the Christian Life Commission when it convenes here August 23-27, according to A. C. Miller, executive secretary. Among the speakers are Olin T. Binkley, South-eastern Seminary, who will discuss, "Christian Principles Applied to Economic Life," and Ralph Phelps of Ouachita College who will talk on "The Development of Organized Labor."

Dr. Miller says, "The purpose of this Commission in presenting these conferences on labor management relations this week at Ridgecrest is to acquaint our people with the problems we will have to meet in the rapidly growing industrial developments throughout the Southern region of our country. With the assistance of capable Christian leaders in the fields of management and labor, we hope to determine why and how Christianity is relevant to the need in vocational counseling, management and labor relations, the right to work, and the right motivation for the production, distribution, and use of goods."

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Joins Staff At Clarksdale Church



Walter Lassiter

On July 10 the Clarksdale Church called as director of education and youth, Walter Lassiter of Fort Worth, Texas, who assumed his duties with the local staff on August 1.

Mr. Lassiter attended Texas Christian University and Wayland College, receiving his B. A. degree from the latter in 1949, and graduated from Southwestern Seminary in Fort Worth in July with a Master of Religious Education degree.

He taught English and journalism at Wayland College for one year and served as employer relations representative with the Texas State Employment Commission at Amarillo for five years.

His wife is from Plainview, Texas and a former Wayland College student. She is a talented artist and worked as draftsman for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company at Amarillo and Fort Worth. The Lassiters have served together as volunteer youth workers and leaders in churches in Amarillo and Fort Worth.

Rev. Carmon Sharp is pastor.

CATHOLIC U. GETS \$1,350,000 FEDERAL LOAN FOR EXPANSION

B. W. A. Leaders - - -

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kov is president of the Russian Baptist union of 520,000 members (adults), and Mr. Kircon heads the organization of 2,500 Baptists in Poland.

Representatives
Denmark, Norway, Germany and Great Britain are other European countries to be represented. Delegates are coming also from Nigeria, Burma, Japan, Australia, Cuba, Chile, the United States and Canada.

The Executive Committee handles business of the world Baptist fellowship between sessions of the Baptist World Congress, held every five years. The alliance's ninth congress met in London in 1955 and the tenth will be held in Rio de Janeiro in 1960.

Dr. Theodore F. Adams of Richmond, Va., president of the alliance, will preside at the Executive committee sessions—making his first public appearance since being stricken by a heart attack last May.

More than 100 church leaders and scholars are expected for the week-long meetings. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be devoted to groups discussions by five B. W. A. commissions designated for a study of World Missions, Evangelism, Doctrine of the Church, Bible Study, and Religious Liberty.

Public Invited
The public has been invited to a Wednesday evening session termed by Dr. Ohn as "a Baptist World Congress in miniature." Representatives from each of the overseas countries will answer a roll call of nations.

Business sessions of the Executive Committee will begin Thursday morning and continue through Friday. Plans for a Baptist Youth World Conference in Toronto in 1958 and the Baptist World Congress in Rio in 1960 are among items for discussion. Consideration also will be given to world relief activities.

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—A Federal loan of \$1,350,000 will help the Catholic University of America expand its campus to meet a rapidly rising enrollment.

A new \$735,000 student social center, which will include a cafeteria, private dining rooms, recreation lounge, and a book store will be erected on the campus as a result of the loan. A new men's dormitory also will be erected at a cost of \$825,000, to house 200 lay students. The university will use \$210,000 of its own funds on the building projects which are scheduled for completion in 1959.

Talbert Accepts Pearl Pastorate



Rev. Carl E. Talbert, pastor of the West Side Church, Bessemer, Alabama, for nearly 10 years, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Pearl Church in Rankin County, effective September 9.

A native of Meridian, Mr. Talbert has been in Bessemer since December, 1947. During his pastorate there, the Sunday school average attendance has increased from 215 to 301, the Training Union from 99 to 179, the finances from \$15,000 to \$36,000, and tithers from 36 to 158. He has received 34 persons for baptism and 359 by letter. West Side Church sponsored the building of the McNeil Church, constructing a church plant at a cost of \$13,500.

Mr. Talbert has served as secretary-treasurer, vice-president,

Emmanuel Ordains L. M. Watkins



L. M. Watkins

On August 14, Emmanuel Church, Jackson, ordained Rev. Lewis McGill Watkins to the gospel ministry, at the request of the Jerome Church, Jerome, Arkansas, where he has been called as pastor.

Rev. Eugene H. Dobbs served as moderator and Rev. Julian LeMaster clerk of the presbytery. The other members were Rev. Jon Meek, Rev. J. D. Nazary, and Rev. W. F. Evans.

The ordination sermon was preached by Rev. Eugene H. Dobbs; Rev. Jon Meek gave the charge to the candidate; Rev. Julian LeMaster gave the charge to the church and Mr. Leon Hutson, chairman of Deacons at Emmanuel, presented the Bible. The ordination prayer was led by Mr. Meek.

Mr. Watkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Watkins of 4201 Richmond Circle, Jackson. He is a recent graduate of Mississippi College and will enter the Seminary at New Orleans next month.

and moderator of the Bessemer Association, and as secretary, vice-president, and president of the Bessemer Pastors' Conference. He has taught Old Testament in the Bessemer Center of the Howard College Extension Division since 1948.

Woman's Missionary Union

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STATE MISSION WEEK OF PRAYER

September 9-16
September 9 — Preparation Day
September 16 — Program, Prayer and Gifts
Offering Goal: \$55,000

The theme for the observance is "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses." The Preparation Day program is devotional in nature and emphasizes the need for private devotion; our response in praise, thanksgiving and petition; objects that should be on our personal prayer list and channels for our personal witness.

Prayer folders have been prepared to be used in connection with the preparation day program and then to be used by the individuals during the week as they pray. The program for September 16th deals with our collective witness and the results of it. Special emphasis is given to the contribution of christian homes, christian colleges and our WMU camps to the cause of missions.

The program material has been mailed to the presidents and additional prayer folders and envelopes are available.

Sometime ago a letter from Miss Virginia Wingo was printed in the Baptist Record about a young woman who is to go to the Seminary in Switzerland this fall. One of the BWC's in Jackson wrote to get more information and she wants to share this information with others who might have been interested in helping.

Edda Corai is an Italian girl, a graduate of the Armstrong Memorial Training School in Rome. She begins her studies this fall in the Baptist Seminary at Ruschlikon, near Zurich, Switzerland.

Miss Virginia Wingo, missionary to Italy, writes: "If your circle can help Edda Corai I would like to suggest the following:

(1) Money for her should be sent directly to Dr. Joseph Nor-

denhaug, president of the Baptist International Seminary, Ruschlikon, Zurich, Switzerland and designated for her expenses.

(2) You might send to her directly "things." Her address is Via Dogana Vecchio, Pordenone, Udine, Italy. Nylon blouses of the simple type or a slip, panties, etc., would be most useful. She is short in stature (no more than five feet) should wear about a size 12 dress and has a fair complexion and dark hair.

Edda is a lovely girl, and the contact with her would be a blessing to her. This might be a better idea than clothes—money for a small, portable typewriter of the Italian type. That would be more useful than anything else. The Italian make would be best since the keyboard differs from ours. For this, if you wish to send the check to me, designated for her, it would be all right. Or better yet, send an international postal money order direct to her for any amount between \$50 and \$100, and write her that it is for a typewriter."

BWC HOUSEPARTY

August 23-25
Last call for business women! Houseparty begins Friday night at 8 o'clock and closes after lunch on Sunday. The missionary speakers include: Misses Neale Young, Nigeria; Mildred Matthes, Cuba; Mrs. Charles Whitten, Spain; Mrs. Gerald Riddell, Colombia and Rev. James P. Gilbert, appointee to Ecuador.

Asks Colleges Reconsider Dancing

RALEIGH, N. C. (BP)—An appeal to the trustees of Meredith College and Wake Forest College to "change their position" on actions permitting dancing on the college campuses was passed by the general Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention at its recent summer session.

Kittiwake Reports Improvements For Current Season

Kittiwake Assembly is reporting several new improvements for this season, according to W. R. Roberts, manager.

New chairs and tables now adorn the dining room, making for better and quicker serving of lunches.

A new classroom building has been constructed. This unit has 24 classrooms something, badly needed heretofore.

New chairs now are in use in the auditorium and both motel units are now completely air-conditioned.

During Sunday School Week recently a group of the women attending took time out to make the drapes for the rooms in the two motel units.

They were: Mrs. Lois Easley, Miss Eddie Mangum, Miss Ann Burnside, Miss Lucy Harlan, Mrs. Wilburn Buckley, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Jr., Mrs. C. B. Martin, all of Jackson; Mrs. R. M. Honiell, Mrs. E. E. Adams, Meridian; Mrs. Walter Williams, Winona; Mrs. Edwin Madison, Hattiesburg, and Mrs. E. N. Patterson, New Orleans, La.

Thirty Are Added In Mt. Pisgah Revival

Mt. Pisgah, in Choctaw County, closed a revival meeting on August 16, with 30 additions to the church. There were 24 professions of faith and six on transfer of membership.

Rev. Joel Aycock, pastor of the Broadmoor Church, Gulfport, was the evangelist.

This makes a total of 37 additions to the church since the first of April, when the present pastor, Rev. Jesse McMillan, has been serving.

The baptismal service will be held at First Church, Eupora, on Sunday afternoon, August 25.

WARSAW — The first issue of the official bulletin of the newly organized Society of Polish Atheists and Freethinkers appeared on newsstands here.

Off The Record

Two women were discussing a third woman.
—Her husband was a judge, wasn't he? one asked.
—"Everyone thought so," replied the other, "until he married her."

A soldier, who lost his rifle was lectured by his captain and told he would have to pay for it.
—"Sir," gulped the soldier, "suppose I lost a tank? Surely I wouldn't have to pay for that."
—"Yes, you would, too, if it took you the rest of your Army life."
—"Oh well," said the soldier, "now I know why a captain goes down his his ship."

Sign in a Danish barber shop: "Haircuts, shaves and shampoos—in Danish, English, German, Spanish, French or Silence."—BT, quoted in Ringsted Folketidende.

One golfer to another: "Did you beat him fair and square or was he trying to sell you something?" — William von Reigen in Colliers.

Woman to seatmate on a Denver bus: "I get along very well with my daughter-in-law. I just keep my pocketbook open and my mouth shut."—Contributed by Fannie R. Diner.

A television commercial called for a trayful of dog biscuits to be placed before a terrier, which the announcer gushed, "Isn't it a succulent dish? And watch old Spot here go for it! He knows what's packed with the rich vitamins and crunchy delights to keep him spry and healthy!" Old Spot, however, mortified the sponsor — and convulsed the audience — by taking one contemptuous sniff of the biscuits and marching haughtily out of camera range. The next evening good old Spot devoured his biscuits at a gulp. For concealed in the middle of every one was a chunk of the most expensive beefsteak on the market. — Bennett Cost in The Saturday Review.